

Name _____

A Magazine Cover

Create a magazine cover that is about you. Choose one word that describes you for the title of the publication. Then, be sure to follow the requirements listed below. Be creative and make the finished product look as professional as possible. Before beginning on the computer, you must have a sketch in pencil of the cover. The **sketch** needs to be **critiqued by a peer (with suggestions written below)**, changes made on the sketch and **then the sketch approved by your instructor!**

Some example magazine covers can be found at the flowing URLs:

Student examples: www.angelfire.com/ks/tonyaskinner/exmagprojects.html

www.angelfire.com/ks/tonyaskinner/mags/exmagcovers.html

www.netmagazines.com

www.discount-magazine-subscriptions-online.com

Sketch

Peer Critique: Name _____

Instructor Approval: _____

Peer Suggestions:

✓	Requirement	Points Possible	Peer	Teacher
	Sketch			
	Layout: 8 x 10			
	Appropriate magazine title depicting your life in one word (Title readable and formatted with “character/pizzazz”)			
	At least four article teasers all about your life (tell me something I don’t know about you, your likes, your hopes and dreams, etc.) Formatting			
	Picture of self is used on a background, appropriately cropped, neatly selected, high quality, and matching overall theme.			
	Another small picture is located inside a shape (pet, boyfriend, family member, etc.)			
	Reverse text is used on a shape or stripe			
	Barcode is used and in convenient location			
	Grammar/spelling			
	Overall professional appearance (Looks like a magazine, laminated, trimmed)			
	Total:			

Start a new document Your Initials Magazine Width = 8, Height = 10, 200 ppi Resolution, RBG color mode, transparent background.

Show rulers and drag guides to 1/8 inch inside all borders. Use these guides as the edge of your image area. Seldom do you want text to bleed off the page.

Print to card stock with best quality—trim white edges—submit to instructor for lamination—trim after lamination and turn in with this sheet for scoring. Remember to get a peer evaluation before printing!!!